

Tommy is a boy who lives with his parents in a village. His parents have a farm. During summer Tommy helps the villagers to look after their animals. He usually takes the sheep up to the hills.

1. What is the boy's name?

- A) Tommy B) Jack C) Toby D) Dennis E) Paul

2. Tommy's parents are

- A) actors B) vets C) pilots D) teachers E) farmers

3. When does Tommy help the villagers?

- A) In September, October and November. B) In December, January and February.
C) In June, July and August. D) In August, September and October.
E) In February, March and April.

4. Sheep give us

- A) milk and eggs B) milk and wool C) wool and eggs
D) milk and honey E) honey and wool

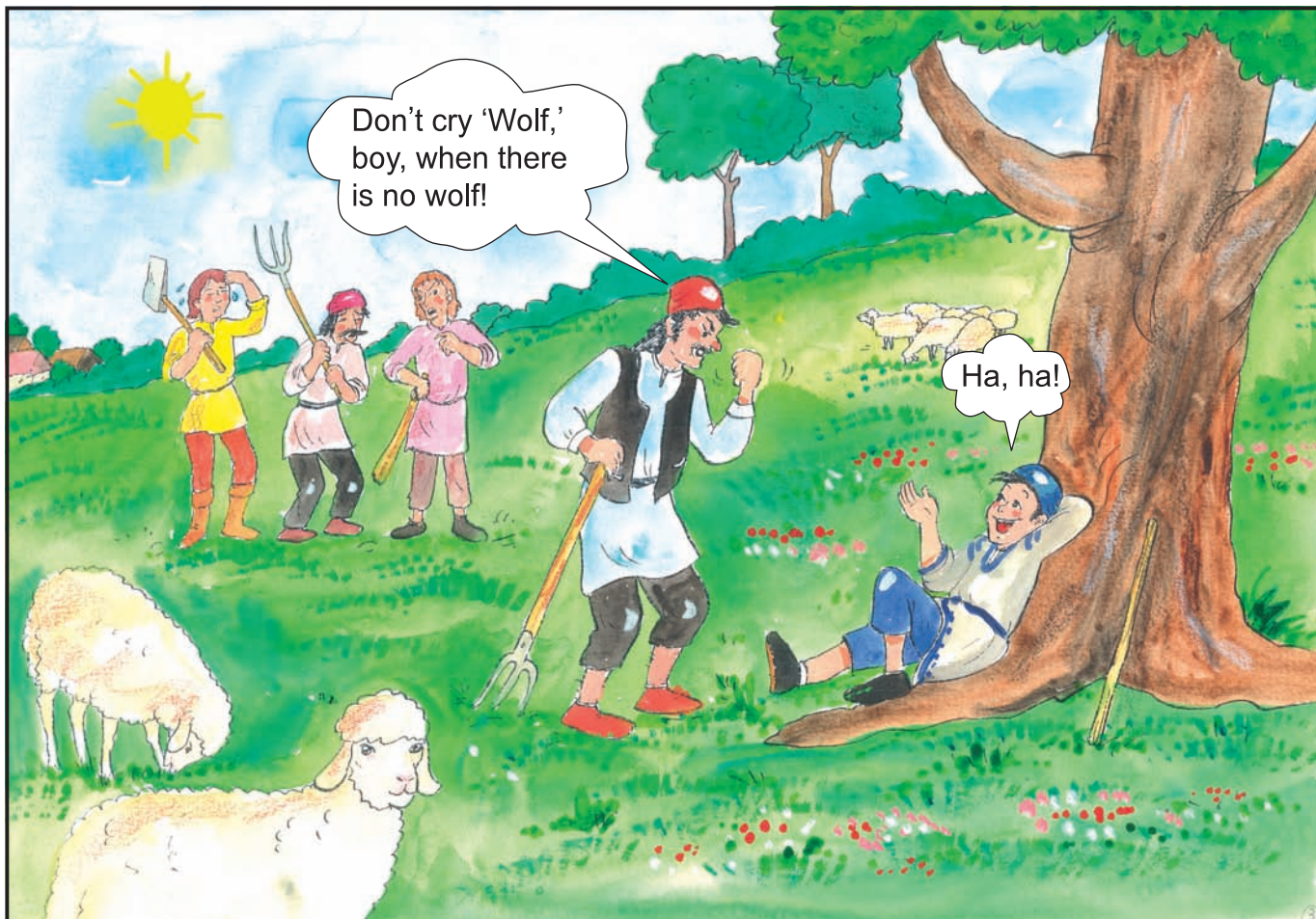
5. Look at the picture! What is Tommy wearing?

- A) a yellow shirt B) black shoes C) a pink cap D) a green belt E) a red shirt



One day Tommy feels very bored. To have some fun, he runs up the rocks, climbs the trees, and chases the sheep. Then he has a great idea. He climbs one of the tallest trees and shouts: “Wolf! Wolf! Wooolf! Woohoolf!”

6. When Tommy is bored, he
 A) takes a nap B) runs after the sheep C) goes home
 D) reads a book E) sings folk songs
7. Which of these animals **cannot** live on a farm?
 A) A goat. B) A sheep. C) A cow. D) A wolf. E) A pig.
8. A synonym of “shout” is
 A) sing B) whisper C) shut D) open E) scream
9. Why does Tommy shout “Wolf!”? Because
 A) he wants to have fun B) a wolf is chasing the sheep C) he sees a wolf in the forest
 D) the dog’s name is Wolf E) his name is Wolf
10. Look at the picture! What are the sheep eating?
 A) bones B) milk C) meat D) grass E) sheep



When the villagers hear him, they take their axes and forks and go to chase the wolf away. When they arrive at the top of the hill they see no wolf, just Tommy laughing. The villagers are very annoyed now.

11. A villager is someone who

- A) lives in a village B) sells vegetables C) takes care of sick animals
D) lives in a city E) hunts animals in the forest

12. When you cut firewood, you need a(n)

- A) fork B) knife C) axe D) spoon E) stick

13. Find the **true** sentence:

- A) The villagers laugh at Tommy's joke. B) The villagers chase the wolf away.
C) The villagers see the wolf on the hill. D) Tommy thinks his joke is funny.
E) Tommy catches the big wolf.

14. Look at the villagers! They are

- A) very happy B) happy and tired C) scared and cold
D) angry and tired E) sad and bored



After that, life goes back to normal. Tommy is a good boy for a while, but one day he feels bored again. He picks up some sticks, hits them together and shouts: "Wolf! Wolf! Woolf! Woohoolf! Woohooohooolf!"

15. Tommy to fool the villagers again.

- A) to want B) want C) wants D) is wanting E) wanting

16. Look at the picture! a dog in it.

- A) There is B) Is C) There are D) They are E) It is

17. Look at the picture! The boy has two sticks in hands.

- A) her B) my C) him D) his E) its



Again, the villagers come running to save their sheep and the poor shepherd boy. Imagine how angry they are when they reach the top of the hill. Their sheep are grazing peacefully, and Tommy is laughing uncontrollably. When Tommy's mother hears about it, she gets very angry.

18. "To reach" means

- A) to have money
D) to stay

- B) to arrive at
E) to escape

- C) to leave

19. Look at the picture and find the odd one out!

- A) sheep B) trees C) houses D) people E) cows

20. Tommy gets into trouble for

- A) stealing B) telling lies C) chasing sheep D) climbing trees E) being good

21. Look at the picture! Does Tommy's mother punish him?

- A) No, she doesn't. B) No, she's not. C) Yes, he does.
D) No, she isn't. E) Yes, she does.



Then, one afternoon, Tommy takes the sheep up the hill again. He hears a strange noise behind him, and a wolf appears. The wolf wants to catch the sheep and eat them. For a few seconds Tommy is speechless. Then he starts shouting: “Woolf! Woolf! Woohooolf!”

22. A sheep goes

- A) quack-quack B) neigh-neigh C) moo-moo D) baa-baa E) oink-oink

23. A baby sheep is called a

- A) chick B) kitten C) lamb D) puppy E) duckling

24. Look at the picture! When Tommy sees the wolf, he

- A) begins to laugh B) climbs a tree C) hides behind a bush
D) begins to shout E) runs away



The people in the village hear the shouting. “Oh no, not that Tommy again”, says an old man, shaking his head. “What’s going on?” asks another villager. “It’s that Tommy again, he just can’t help himself,” answers the old man.

25. Find the opposite of “old”.

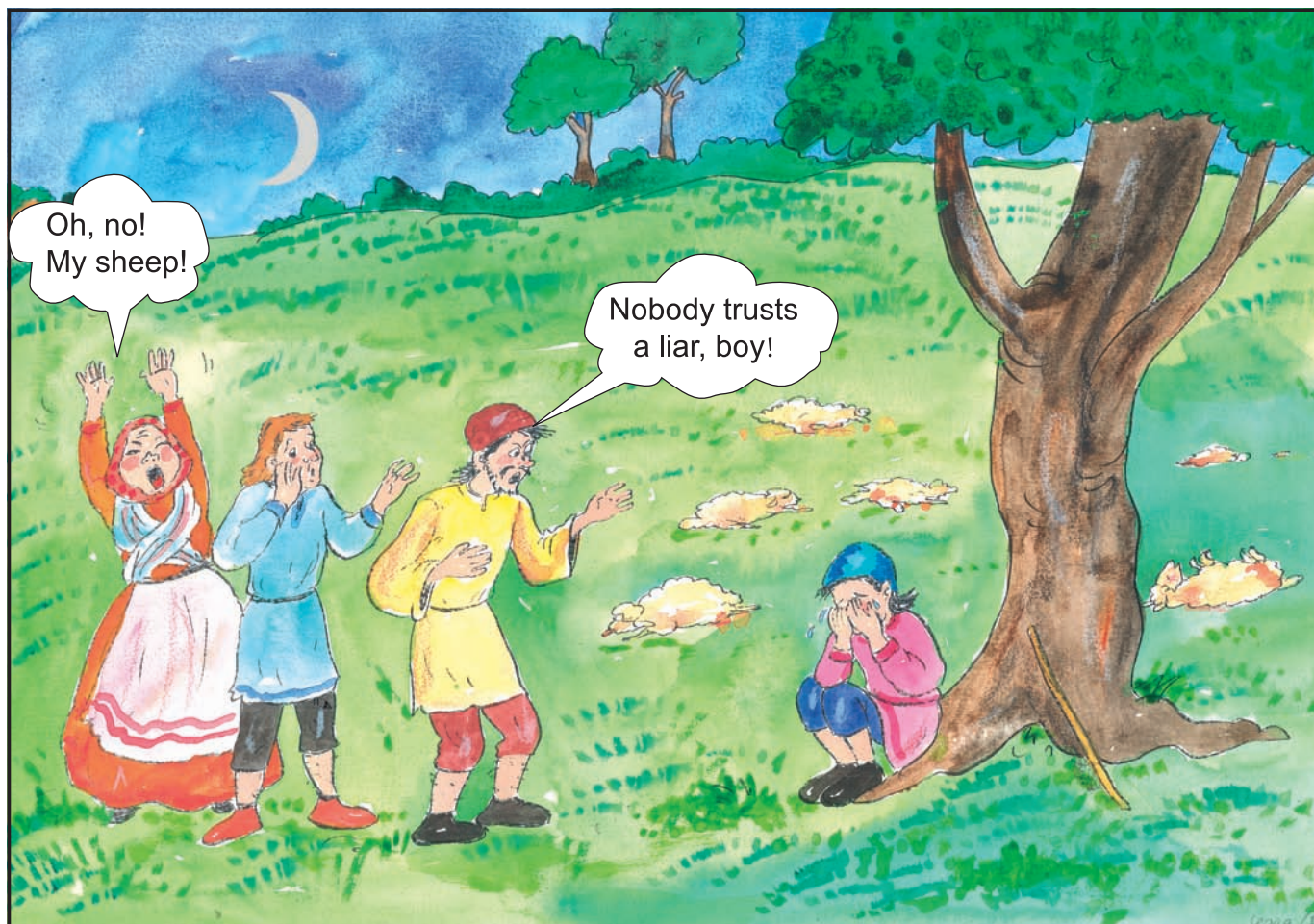
- A) tired B) glad C) pretty D) young E) tall

26. Find the **wrong** sentence:

- A) There are two cows and a goat in the picture.
 B) There aren’t any sheep in the picture.
 C) There are three geese in the picture.
 D) There are two hens and a rooster in the picture.
 E) Two men are talking in the picture.

27. Look at the men in the picture! They both have

- A) orange trousers B) black belts C) black shoes
 D) blue jeans E) brown hats



This time nobody believes him and nobody wants to help him. In the evening the villagers go to check on their sheep, but it is too late. They find the sheep dead and Tommy crying. Tommy learns his lesson, and he promises to never tell lies again.

28. What happens in the end?

- A) The sheep come back home safe.
- B) Tommy takes the sheep far away.
- C) The sheep kill the wolf.
- D) The villagers catch the wolf.
- E) Tommy is very unhappy.

29. What does Tommy decide?

- A) To never shout again.
- B) To always tell the truth.
- C) To never climb trees again.
- D) To always help the villagers.
- E) To never look after the sheep again.

30. How many words from the story are there in the word snake?

- A) seven
- B) three
- C) four
- D) five
- E) six



BOY WOLF GIRL CAW HILL L T N TREE B ALLEY SHOUT EHPIG

Întrebările I, II, III se găsesc la pagina 16. Acestea nu se punctează și au scopul de a ne semnala interesul manifestat pentru Cangurul Lingvist. La aceste întrebări elevii pot bifa una sau mai multe opțiuni.

➤ Subiectele de la 1 la 10 valorează câte 3 puncte, cele de la 11 la 30 câte 4 puncte, iar cele de la 31 la 40 câte 5 puncte. Se acordă 40 de puncte din oficiu.

➤ Elevii trebuie să răspundă la maximum 30 de întrebări, dar nu mai mult de 5 întrebări de 5 puncte. În caz contrar, se punctează în ordine descrescătoare maxim 5 întrebări de 5 puncte și maxim 30 de întrebări în total.

Exemplu: Dacă un elev răspunde la 34 de întrebări: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, ..., 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, atunci se vor puncta 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, ..., 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40.

Fiecare întrebare are un singur răspuns corect. Orice răspuns greșit scade punctajul concurentului cu un sfert din valoarea întrebării. Subiectele la care nu se indică niciun răspuns sau se indică 2, 3 sau 5 răspunsuri nu se punctează.

Dacă vrei să anulezi răspunsul la o întrebare, bifează încă un răspuns. Dacă intenționezi să schimbi un răspuns deja bifat, bifează toate celelalte răspunsuri în afara celui pe care l-ai ales în final.

➤ Pentru a vizualiza, pe Internet, analiza în detaliu a lucrării tale, completează parola pe foaia de răspuns. După ce vor fi afișate rezultatele concursului, vei găsi pe www.cangurul.ro analiza răspunsurilor tale.

1. My father and his friend tennis whenever they have some free time.

- A) play B) is playing C) plays
D) are playing E) to play



2. When do people decorate their homes with holly and mistletoe?

- A) At Easter. B) On Valentine's Day. C) On Guy Fawkes' Night.
D) At Christmas. E) At Halloween.

3. What are they doing? Match the sentence with its corresponding picture:

1. Sally is dancing.
2. Sonia is singing a song.
3. Bobby is flying a kite.
4. Tom is taking a nap on his desk.
5. Mary is reading a book.



- A) 1a/ 2b/ 3c/ 4d/ 5e B) 1b/ 2c/ 3e/ 4a/ 5d C) 1d/ 2b/ 3e/ 4a/ 5c
D) 1b/ 2e/ 3d/ 4a/ 5c E) 1b/ 2c/ 3d/ 4a/ 5e

4. She has her train ticket and she's tomorrow morning.

- A) leaving B) leave C) left D) will leave E) can leave

5. Look at the picture and choose the missing letters: ch _ _ _ nu _ _

- A) e, s, s, t, s B) u, s, t, t, y C) e, s, t, t, s
D) e, s, t, d, s E) e, s, s, t, e



6. I called my sister and told her the good news.

- A) Tomorrow B) At the moment C) In a moment
D) Yesterday E) The day after tomorrow

7. Helen is thinner Anne.

- A) than B) from C) like D) as E) then

8. The dress Mary wore at the party was beautiful.

- A) who B) which C) where D) why E) witch



9. Choose the right answer to complete the question:

What shall I order for dinner? Chicken and or beef steak?

- A) chips B) cheap C) sheep D) ships E) cips

10. My Lisa is teaching me how to use a computer.

- A) nephew B) son C) grandpa D) daughter E) uncle



Look at the weather forecast map and complete sentences 11-15 according to the picture.

11. in Wales will be around three degrees.

- A) Winds B) Rains C) Snowfall
D) Clouds E) Temperatures

12. In the Scottish mountains, it will be

- A) raining B) snowing C) foggy
D) pouring E) sunny

13. In northern England, the will be very unpleasant.

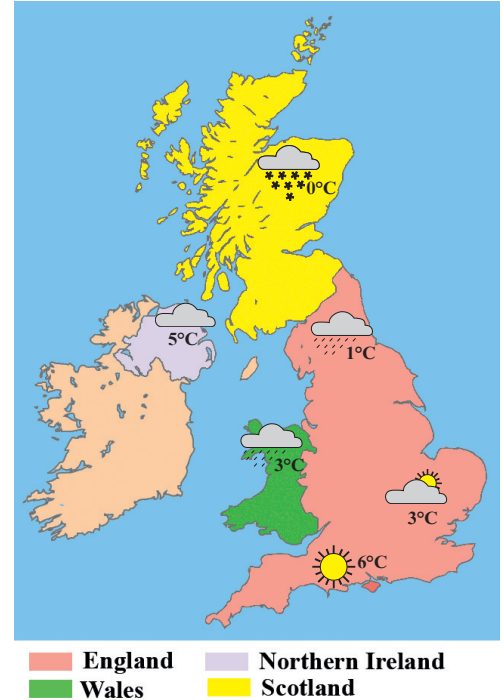
- A) trip B) snowfall C) weather
D) climate E) sky

14. In Northern Ireland, it will be but dry.

- A) windy B) sunny C) hot
D) cloudy E) foggy

15. The south of England will have a lot of

- A) sunshine B) thunder C) lightning
D) rain E) snowfall



16. I'm going to win the contest,

- A) will I B) going I C) isn't me D) wasn't I E) aren't I

17. A century and a millenium together make years.

- A) 1001 B) 101 C) 1100 D) 110 E) 1010

18. I home from work when it began to rain.

- A) used to drive B) am driving C) drive D) was driving E) could drive

19. Peter's parents are away on business this week so his grandma after him.

- A) looks B) is looking C) looked D) was looking E) look

20. Which group of letters form the plural of "life"?

- A) l, s, i, f B) f, s, i, l, e C) e, v, i, l D) s, i, v, e, l E) y, l, s, e, v

21. Children are holiday from school in the summer.

- A) on B) in C) to D) at E) by

22. Merlin is a character from the Arthurian legends. What is he?

- A) A mermaid. B) An elf. C) A witch. D) A wizard. E) A fairy.

23. Which is the odd one out?

- A) refrigerator B) camera C) dishwasher D) microwave oven E) freezer

24. There isn't bread in that tin.

- A) many B) a bit C) some D) any E) a

25. The Mississippi, the Amazon, and the Danube are well-known

- A) rivers B) lakes C) seas D) countries E) towns

26. Choose the right word to complete the sentence:

In a quiz show, the is the person who asks the questions.

- A) winner B) competitor C) prize D) contestant E) quizmaster

27. Young children are often afraid the dark .

- A) with B) for C) at D) from E) of

28. Greengrocers sell

- A) vegetables B) sweets C) books D) meat E) dairy products

29. Which of these is **not** a job?

- A) barber B) tailor C) cooker D) builder E) carpenter

30. Last week Susan felt sick and went to the doctor's. Now she is ill

- A) over B) and C) already D) again E) too



Read the following joke and answer questions 31-35:

A group of English boys went to the Zoo with their new teacher. First, they looked at the elephants. Then, as they were walking away from the elephants, they heard a lot of noise behind them. The teacher went back and found three boys fighting. He stopped them and said: "What are your names and what are you doing?" The first boy said: "My name's Gary and I was just throwing peanuts to the elephants." The second said: "My name's Larry and I was throwing peanuts to the elephants, too." The third boy said: "Well, my name's Peter, but my friends call me Peanuts." (Junior Comprehension, vol. 3 by Vallance D'Arcy, Longman, 2001)

31. The teacher went back to the elephants because

- A) he noticed some boys were missing B) he wanted to see the elephants again
C) he heard a lot of noise behind him D) he wanted some peanuts
E) he liked elephants

32. Peanuts was Peter's

- A) favourite food B) friend C) teacher D) nickname E) favourite game

33. The boys went to the Zoo with

- A) their parents B) their teachers C) their father
D) their new teacher E) their grandparents

34. The three boys were making a lot of noise because

- A) they were feeding the animals B) they were laughing
C) they were fighting D) they were hiding from the teacher
E) they were playing with peanuts



35. Larry and Gary were throwing

- A) peanuts to the elephants B) Peanuts to the elephants C) nuts to the animals
D) food to the elephants E) peanuts to Peter

36. The month of the year is May.
 A) five B) fourth C) third D) fifth E) four
37. Complete the proverb below:
 “..... have ears.”
 A) Houses B) Doors C) Floors D) Walls E) Windows
38. Where you born?
 A) did B) have C) were D) are E) do
39. I don't have nearly much time for going out I would like to.
 A) so / that B) more / than C) such / that D) too / that E) as / as
40. A famous couple in a play written by William Shakespeare is
 A) Othello and Ophelia B) Othello and Juliet C) Romeo and Juliet
 D) Romeo and Viola E) Romeo and Rosalind

**Următoarele trei întrebări nu se punctează.
 Alege variantele pe care le dorești (poți alege una sau mai multe variante).**

- I. Cum ți s-au părut întrebările?**
 A) Foarte grele. B) Ușoare, dar prea multe.
 C) Interesante. D) Nu au fost grele.
 E) Nu am putut să răspund la toate întrebările.
- II. Ce anume ai schimba la concursul Cangurul Lingvist?**
 A) Numărul de întrebări. B) Tipul de itemi.
 C) Numărul de variante de răspuns.
 D) Data desfășurării concursului.
 E) Nimic.
- III. Ce părere ai despre concursul Cangurul Lingvist?**
 A) Este util, deoarece aflu lucruri noi și interesante.
 B) Este greu, deoarece timpul este scurt.
 C) Particip cu plăcere în fiecare an, deoarece este diferit de ceea ce studiem la școală.
 D) Îmi place să particip, deoarece conține și întrebări de cultură generală.
 E) Nu îmi place, deoarece întrebările depășesc nivelul meu de cunoștințe.



Întrebările I, II, III nu se punctează și au scopul de a ne semnaliza interesul manifestat pentru Cangurul Lingvist. La aceste întrebări elevii pot bifa una sau mai multe opțiuni.

VII - VIII Grades

➤ Subiectele de la 1 la 10 valorează câte 3 puncte, cele de la 11 la 30 câte 4 puncte, iar cele de la 31 la 40 câte 5 puncte. Se acordă 40 de puncte din oficiu.

➤ Elevii trebuie să răspundă la maximum 30 de întrebări, dar nu mai mult de 5 întrebări de 5 puncte. În caz contrar, se punctează în ordine descrescătoare maxim 5 întrebări de 5 puncte și maxim 30 de întrebări în total.

Exemplu: Dacă un elev răspunde la 34 de întrebări: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, ..., 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, atunci se vor puncta 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, ..., 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40.

Fiecare întrebare are un singur răspuns corect. Orice răspuns greșit scade punctajul concurentului cu un sfert din valoarea întrebării. Subiectele la care nu se indică niciun răspuns sau se indică 2, 3 sau 5 răspunsuri nu se punctează.

Dacă vrei să anulezi răspunsul la o întrebare, bifează încă un răspuns. Dacă intenționezi să schimbi un răspuns deja bifat, bifează toate celelalte răspunsuri în afara celui pe care l-ai ales în final.

➤ Dacă ai bifat „Sigur” în dreptul unui item, iar răspunsul este bun, obții 1 punct în plus față de punctajul întrebării. Dacă ai bifat „Sigur” și răspunsul este greșit, pierzi încă 2 puncte.

➤ Pentru a vizualiza, pe Internet, analiza în detaliu a lucrării tale, completează parola pe foaia de răspuns. După ce vor fi afișate rezultatele concursului, vei găsi pe www.cangurul.ro analiza răspunsurilor tale.

Look at the following advertisement and answer questions 1-5:

1. What type of event is it?

- A) a concert B) a play
C) an art exhibition D) a musical
E) a ballet

2. What does Michael Bell do?

- A) He plays an instrument.
B) He makes the costumes for the orchestra.
C) He organizes music events in winter.
D) He sells the tickets.
E) He conducts the orchestra.

3. When does the event begin?

- A) At midnight. B) At dawn.
C) In the evening.
D) At midday.
E) At dusk.

4. Choose the correct sentence:

- A) The tickets are more than 35 pounds.
C) Tickets are 35 pounds or less.
E) You cannot buy tickets at the box office.

- B) You can only buy tickets online.
D) You can buy tickets by SMS.

5. The orchestra will play

- A) only Mozart B) Mozart and four more composers C) only German music
D) only English music E) not only Mozart

The Royal Symphony Orchestra
presents
Mozart and More
2013
Michael Bell: Conductor
James Johnson: Concertmaster
+4 special guest stars
Sunday, 22 December
at 12:00 noon
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden
Tickets up to £35 available at <http://www.rso.org.uk> or from the ticket office.

6. Read the text below and say which statements are true (T), false (F), or not given (NG) in the text.

It was 9 am on Monday morning and John was getting ready for work. He had woken up late that morning because he hadn't heard the alarm. He put on his suit, went into the kitchen and grabbed his lunch, and then picked up his car key. But when he got into the car it wouldn't start, so he ran to the nearest bus stop. He managed to catch bus number 89 but he was already late for work.

1. It was Thursday morning.
2. John woke up earlier than usual.
3. John had a light breakfast.
4. John got on a bus.
5. John's car had run out of petrol.

- A) F/ T/ NG/ F/ F B) F/ F/ NG/ T/ NG C) T/ F/ NG/ T/ F D) F/ T/ F/ F/ T E) F/ T/ F/ T/ NG

7. What do we call the finger between the thumb and the middle finger?

- A) the ring finger B) the index finger C) the pinky
D) there's no finger there E) any finger

8. Complete sentences (1-4) with their correct ending (a-d).

- | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Mary hasn't done | a. visited Bran Castle? |
| 2. The guests have already | b. wanted to be a football player. |
| 3. Have you ever | c. her homework yet. |
| 4. My brother has always | d. left the party. |
- A) 1d/ 2a/ 3b/ 4c B) 1d/ 2c/ 3b/ 4a C) 1b/ 2d/ 3c/ 4a D) 1c/ 2d/ 3a/ 4b E) 1a/ 2b/ 3c/ 4d

9. I forgot to wear my hat and scarf last night and I really cold!

- A) found B) fed C) felt D) flew E) fell



10. Choose the right word to complete the sentence:

The woman gave the little boy and his brother a to play with outside.

- A) bill B) boil C) bull D) bail E) ball

Read the following text and answer questions 11-14:

Yesterday I went to the theatre. I had a very good seat and the performance was an interesting one but I did not enjoy it. Two men sitting behind me started talking loudly and I could not hear anything. When I could not bear it any more I turned round and said: "I can't hear a word!" "It's none of your business. This is a private conversation," they replied.

11. The writer got angry because

- A) there were people sitting behind him B) the seat was not very good
C) the play was uninteresting D) the men's conversation was dull
E) he couldn't hear the words of the play

12. In the text the word *seat* means:

- A) a part of a chair you can lean on B) a part of your trousers C) an official position
D) a place where you can sit E) a place in a car



13. If you are kind and generous, you are

- A) good-for-nothing B) good-hearted C) a goodie D) goodish E) up to no good

14. Let's take a The play is about to start.

- A) seat B) sat C) set D) sit E) seal

15. Choose the right word to complete the sentence:

My mother didn't need to cook dinner last Saturday because we ate

- A) in B) out C) up D) on E) after

16. Even though the soldiers were losing the battle, they still shouted "Long the King!" at the top of their lungs.

- A) Lived B) Lives C) Live D) Living E) Leave

17. The of this lake is 22 metres.

- A) strength B) height C) surface
D) value E) depth



18. If you broke a window, your mother very angry.

- A) is B) was C) would be D) will be E) had been



19. it was raining a bit, we didn't take our umbrellas.

- A) But B) Although C) Even D) However E) So

20. She adapted to her new workplace.

- A) fastly B) quickly C) real D) well E) hard

21. Choose the right word to complete the sentence: She wanted to buy him a shirt when she was in France, but she didn't know his

- A) size B) seize C) measure D) height E) stature

22. What is pepper?

- A) a fruit and a vegetable B) a mean person C) a job
D) a vegetable and a spice E) a pet

23. When someone sneezes, it's polite to say

- A) Rest in peace! B) Kind regards! C) Bless you! D) Hit the road! E) See you soon!



24. Unfortunately, things are going from bad to

- A) better B) ill C) worst D) worse E) best

25. The opposite of *a little time* is:

- A) a big time B) a lot of time C) a great time D) a good time E) some time

26. The English word *pub* is short for

- A) public service B) public garden C) public house D) public school E) public health

27. Where is Ottawa?

- A) In the USA. B) In the UK. C) In Australia. D) In Canada. E) In Russia.

28. I turned the bottle to get the last drop out.

- A) inside out B) ups and downs C) all over D) up and down E) upside down

29. Choose the right answer to complete the conversation:

Mary: I don't like classical music.

Susan:

- A) So do I. B) Neither I don't. C) So I do. D) Neither I do. E) Neither do I.



30. Choose the right word to fill in the sentence: We cut paper or cloth with a pair of

- A) binoculars B) glasses C) scissors D) knives E) hammers

31. Which of the following sounds does **not** describe a way of eating or drinking?

- A) squeak B) crunch C) munch D) slurp E) chomp

32. Where was William Shakespeare born?

- A) In Weston-super-Mare. B) In Stratford-upon-Avon. C) In Hole in the Wall.
D) In Verona. E) In Jack-in-the-Green.

33. I English for two years when I lived abroad.

- A) studied B) have studied C) study D) to study E) studying

34. Unless you, he won't help you.

- A) didn't ask B) won't ask C) wouldn't ask D) don't ask E) ask



35. How many simple past forms can you find in the word snake?

- A) ten B) twelve C) thirteen
D) eleven E) fourteen

hadametgocamestriedycookwaslayjvisitedotookwstayedmewentdrinkbult

36. Choose the correct word (a-e) to complete the sentences (1-5):

1. Everyone in of the proposal, please raise your hand. a. position
2. He put me in a really difficult asking for money when he knows I'm not very well off. b. view
3. Following the fight last week, the police are going to the man with assault. c. favour
4. During the tutorial I was asked to give my of the portrayal of the main character. d. sense
5. Roland has a great of humour. e. charge

A) 1b/ 2e/ 3a/ 4d/ 5c

B) 1c/ 2d/ 3b/ 4e/ 5a

C) 1c/ 2a/ 3e/ 4b/ 5d

D) 1e/ 2d/ 3c/ 4b/ 5a

E) 1b/ 2a/ 3d/ 4e/ 5c

Read the following text and answer questions 37-40:

Perhaps the best way to spend a cold, winter night in Ireland is to enjoy the company of a “seanchai”, a storyteller. They have great stories to tell.

Their myths and legends are about giants, warriors and kings. They tell tales of heroes who overcame great obstacles, fought with magical beasts and had incredible adventures. One such legend is the story of Finn Mac Cumhail and his group of warriors, the Fianna, who protected the kings of Ireland.

“Seanchais” also tell folk tales, entertaining stories which also teach moral values. These stories are about unusual characters such as fairies and elves. The most popular characters are leprechauns.

Their name means “small body”. They are shoemakers and they have hidden a pot of gold. Legend has it that if you catch a leprechaun, it must tell you where the pot of gold is. But be careful! It will try to trick you into looking away for a second, and then it will disappear!

37. What do “seanchais” do?

- A) sing songs about elves B) tell tales C) bring winter
D) talk about the weather E) dance to folk music

38. What are Irish myths and legends about?

- A) giants, hobbits and fairies B) warriors, knights and princesses
C) kings, queens and princes D) peasants, townspeople and foreigners
E) giants, kings and warriors

39. What does the name “leprechaun” refer to?

- A) Their colour. B) Their size. C) Their character.
D) Their bad habits. E) Their language.

40. What must a leprechaun do you if you catch it?

- A) ask you to release it B) kill you instantly
C) direct you to the pot of gold D) give you a lot of money
E) make you a pair of shoes



Întrebările I, II, III se găsesc la pagina 16. Acestea nu se punctează și au scopul de a ne semnală interesul manifestat pentru Cangurul Lingvist. La aceste întrebări elevii pot bifa una sau mai multe opțiuni.

➤ Subiectele de la 1 la 10 valorează câte 3 puncte, cele de la 11 la 30 câte 4 puncte, iar cele de la 31 la 40 câte 5 puncte. Se acordă 40 de puncte din oficiu.

➤ Elevii trebuie să răspundă la maximum 30 de întrebări, dar nu mai mult de 5 întrebări de 5 puncte. În caz contrar, se punctează în ordine descrescătoare maxim 5 întrebări de 5 puncte și maxim 30 de întrebări în total.

Exemplu: Dacă un elev răspunde la 34 de întrebări: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11,..., 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, atunci se vor puncta 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10,..., 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40.

Fiecare întrebare are un singur răspuns corect. Orice răspuns greșit scade punctajul concurentului cu un sfert din valoarea întrebării. Subiectele la care nu se indică niciun răspuns sau se indică 2, 3 sau 5 răspunsuri nu se punctează.

Dacă vrei să anulezi răspunsul la o întrebare, bifează încă un răspuns. Dacă intenționezi să schimbi un răspuns deja bifat, bifează toate celelalte răspunsuri în afara celui pe care l-ai ales în final.

➤ Dacă ai bifat „Sigur” în dreptul unui item, iar răspunsul este bun, obții 1 punct în plus față de punctajul întrebării. Dacă ai bifat „Sigur” și răspunsul este greșit, pierzi încă 2 puncte.

➤ Pentru a vizualiza, pe Internet, analiza în detaliu a lucrării tale, completează parola pe foaia de răspuns. După ce vor fi afișate rezultatele concursului, vei găsi pe www.cangurul.ro analiza răspunsurilor tale.

Read the following text and answer questions 1-5:

Andrew was out on the lawn when his father saw him. He was cleaning the swing, a rubber tyre hanging by a rope from a tree branch. Andrew was hosing it down, wiping it off and dusting out the inside. His bewildered father went out to him and said: “I thought you were at the course practising with your friends this afternoon.” “I was,” replied Andrew, “but the instructor said I need to improve my swing.”

1. Where was Andrew?

A) In the garden.

B) On the balcony.

C) In the playground.

D) On the porch.

E) On the roof.

2. What was Andrew doing?

A) He was rocking in a chair.

B) He was cleaning the house.

C) He was sitting on a swing.

D) He was cleaning something.

E) He was climbing a tree.

3. How did his father feel when he saw Andrew?

A) gloomy

B) sad

C) happy

D) annoyed

E) puzzled

4. Andrew's father thought his son was with his friends playing

A) handball

B) cricket

C) tennis

D) football

E) golf

5. What did the instructor say? He advised Andrew to

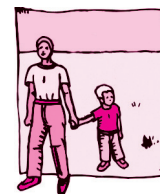
A) wipe his swing

B) go home

C) practise his technique more

D) build a swing

E) cut the grass



6. Where is Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" set?

A) In Verona.

B) In Rome.

C) In Milan.

D) In London.

E) In Venice.

7. Which country is **not** part of the United Kingdom?

A) Scotland

B) Wales

C) Northern Ireland

D) The Republic of Ireland

E) England

8. The period of time between sunset and nightfall is called

A) darkness

B) dawn

C) gloom

D) dusk

E) dimness

9. Read the sentence and choose the meaning of the word in *italics*:

The workers *endure* difficult living conditions and are exposed to strong winds and severe temperature drops.

A) inhabit

B) dread

C) bear

D) appoint

E) last

10. A severe lack of rainfall can lead to

- A) floods B) a hurricane C) a drought D) a draught E) a storm

Read the following text and answer questions 11-15:

Facebook is a popular social networking website, whose name originated from the nickname for directories handed out to university students that aided them in getting to know their fellow students. Facebook was invented by Harvard computer science student, Mark Zuckerberg, along with some classmates. Mark Zuckerberg was a second year student, when he wrote the software for the originally “Facemash” website. Zuckerberg’s sophomoric sense of humor led him to use the site as a type of “hot or not” game for Harvard students, where website visitors could compare two student photos side-by-side and let viewers decide who was “hot” and who was “not”. Membership of the website was at first restricted to Harvard University students. Zuckerberg enlisted a few of his fellow students to help develop the website and access to the site was later expanded to include additional universities and colleges. Mark Zuckerberg’s efforts finally paid off when profits from Facebook made him the world’s youngest multi-billionaire. (<http://inventors.about.com/od/fstartinventions/a/Facebook.htm>)

11. What is a *sophomoric* sense of humour?

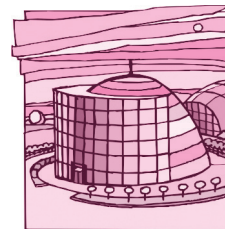
- A) silly and childish B) mature and grown-up C) dull and innate
D) deep and philosophical E) unpleasant and annoying

12. The purpose of the directories handed out to university students was to

- A) confuse them B) make them study C) give them lectures
D) teach them lessons E) help them get acquainted

13. Which sentence is true? At the beginning

- A) everyone could use Mark’s website
B) only Mark’s friends had access to the website
C) only Harvard students were entitled to access the site
D) the “hot” students had access while others didn’t
E) only Harvard and Yale students had access to the site



14. If something you have done pays off, it is

- A) expensive B) successful C) necessary D) payable E) boring

15. Harvard University, one of the most prestigious universities in the world, is located in

- A) Cambridge, UK B) Bern, Switzerland C) Berlin, Germany
D) Toronto, Canada E) Cambridge, USA

16. In which of the following Shakespearean plays does the character Claudius appear?

- A) Hamlet B) Julius Caesar C) King Lear D) Macbeth E) Richard

17. What letters form a synonym of “certainly”?

- A) y/ l/ t/ i/ n/ e/ f/ d B) f/ e/ d/ y/ i/ t/ l/ a/ n C) l/ e/ f/ i/ t/ e/ i/ d/ y/ n
D) y/ e/ f/ d/ n/ i/ l/ e E) i/ f/ d/ t/ n/ l/ i/ y/ e

18. Complete the sentence: If you have just enough money and nothing extra, you live from hand to

- A) pocket B) purse C) poverty D) hunger E) mouth

19. What does *Halloween* mean?

- A) All Witches’ Day B) All Ghosts’ Day
C) All Saints’ Day D) All Spirits’ Day
E) All Pumpkins’ Day



20. Which of the following words is **not** both a noun and a verb?

- A) switch B) handle C) cover D) analyse E) bank

21. The plural of the compound noun “forget-me-not” is:

- A) forgets-me-not B) forget-mes-not C) forget-me-nots
D) forget-me-not E) forget-me-not's



22. My sister was wearing a dress, which suited her perfectly.

- A) red /lace/ beautiful/ long B) beautiful/ red/ long/ lace C) beautiful/ long/ red /lace
D) long/ red/ beautiful/ lace E) lace/ beautiful/ long/ red

23. was the most well known theatre in London associated with William Shakespeare.

- A) The Royal Theatre B) The Savoy Theatre C) The Globe Theatre
D) The Theatre of London E) The Stratford Theatre

24. Which is the odd word out?

- A) sheep B) pig C) cow D) calf E) mutton

25. Complete the proverb: waters run deep.

- A) Still B) Fast C) Shallow D) Steel E) Slow

26. Which of the following is **not** a Harry Potter spell?

- A) Expecto Patronum! B) Avada Kedavra! C) Sectumsempra!
D) Wingardium Leviosa! E) Hocus Pocus!



27. Which people worshipped the god Ra?

- A) The Greeks. B) The Romans. C) The Egyptians.
D) The Vikings. E) The French.

28. Which of the following terms is **not** related to winter sports?

- A) triple axel B) half-pipe C) icing D) skating E) curling

29. Complete the sentence: So you've finally realized what a mistake you're making. I've been wondering how long it would take you to come to your

- A) senses B) conclusion C) home D) reason E) relatives

30. She must felt so embarrassed when the conductor came and she didn't have a ticket.

- A) be B) have C) should D) had E) been

31. Who was the ghost in the Shakespearean play “Hamlet”?

- A) Polonius B) King Claudius C) King Hamlet D) Horatio E) Queen Gertrude

32. Scarcely the truth, she started to cry.

- A) she found out/ then B) had she found out/ when C) she has found out/ than
D) she had found out/ than E) has she found out/ when

33. Which word best describes a samaritan?

- A) selfish B) compassionate C) self-concerned
D) acquisitive E) resentful

34. Complete the joke with the right word:

“Are you a light sleeper?”

“No, I sleep in the”

- A) dusk B) heavy C) dark
D) difficulty E) obscure



35. The Hundred Years' War, waged between The Kingdom of England and The Kingdom of France, actually lasted

- A) 116 years B) 99 years C) 101 years D) 90 years E) 102 years

36. What is “wasabi”?

- A) A room on a warship used by all the officers except for the captain.
B) A green strong-tasting Japanese food, usually served with raw fish.
C) An official document that proves that someone is a police officer.
D) A big building where large amounts of goods are stored.
E) A large Japanese ship loaded with a lot of weapons.

37. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?

- A) A cut flower. B) Wood. C) A hairdryer. D) A towel. E) Ice.

38. What is any number under ten called?

- A) a figure B) a digit C) an integer D) an even number E) an odd number

39. Having grabbed the fish from the table, the cat made a for the door.

- A) pull B) dash C) move D) jerk E) step

40. The patient is in the intensive care unit and there is nothing we can do than wait.

- A) except B) other C) but D) moreover E) rather

Următoarele trei întrebări nu se punctează.

Alege variantele pe care le dorești (poți alege una sau mai multe variante).

I. Cum ți s-au părut întrebările?

- A) Foarte grele. B) Ușoare, dar prea multe.
C) Interesante. D) Nu au fost grele.
E) Nu am putut să răspund la toate întrebările.

II. Ce anume ai schimba la concursul Cangurul Lingvist?

- A) Numărul de întrebări. B) Tipul de itemi.
C) Numărul de variante de răspuns.
D) Data desfășurării concursului.
E) Nimic.

III. Ce părere ai despre concursul Cangurul Lingvist?

- A) Este util, deoarece aflu lucruri noi și interesante.
B) Este greu, deoarece timpul este scurt.
C) Particip cu plăcere în fiecare an, deoarece este diferit de ceea ce studiem la școală.
D) Îmi place să particip, deoarece conține și întrebări de cultură generală.
E) Nu îmi place, deoarece întrebările depășesc nivelul meu de cunoștințe.



Întrebările I, II, III nu se punctează și au scopul de a ne semnaliza interesul manifestat pentru Cangurul Lingvist. La aceste întrebări elevii pot bifa una sau mai multe opțiuni.

➤ Subiectele de la 1 la 10 valorează câte 3 puncte, cele de la 11 la 30 câte 4 puncte, iar cele de la 31 la 40 câte 5 puncte. Se acordă 40 de puncte din oficiu.

➤ Elevii trebuie să răspundă la maximum 30 de întrebări, dar nu mai mult de 5 întrebări de 5 puncte. În caz contrar, se punctează în ordine descrescătoare maxim 5 întrebări de 5 puncte și maxim 30 de întrebări în total.

Exemplu: Dacă un elev răspunde la 34 de întrebări: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, ..., 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, atunci se vor puncta 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, ..., 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40.

Fiecare întrebare are un singur răspuns corect. Orice răspuns greșit scade punctajul concurentului cu un sfert din valoarea întrebării. Subiectele la care nu se indică niciun răspuns sau se indică 2, 3 sau 5 răspunsuri nu se punctează.

Dacă vrei să anulezi răspunsul la o întrebare, bifează încă un răspuns. Dacă intenționezi să schimbi un răspuns deja bifat, bifează toate celelalte răspunsuri în afara celui pe care l-ai ales în final.

➤ Dacă ai bifat „Sigur” în dreptul unui item, iar răspunsul este bun, obții 1 punct în plus față de punctajul întrebării. Dacă ai bifat „Sigur” și răspunsul este greșit, pierzi încă 2 puncte.

➤ Pentru a vizualiza, pe Internet, analiza în detaliu a lucrării tale, completează parola pe foaia de răspuns. După ce vor fi afișate rezultatele concursului, vei găsi pe www.cangurul.ro analiza răspunsurilor tale.

1. Complete the conversation:

“Where do you go swimming, little girl?”

“In the ”

“I didn’t say when – I said where.”

“Yes, that’s where.”



- A) spring B) water C) summer D) river E) bathroom

2. What letters form a synonym of “certainly”?

- A) l/ e/ f/ i/ t/ e/ i/ d/ y/ n B) f/ e/ d/ y/ i/ t/ l/ a/ n C) y/ e/ f/ d/ n/ i/ l/ e
D) y/ l/ t/ i/ n/ e/ f/ d E) i/ f/ d/ t/ n/ l/ i/ y/ e

3. Although she spent a year at home recovering after the accident, she caught up with her classmates **by leaps and bounds** when she returned to school. What does the expression in bold mean?

- A) slowly B) with difficulty C) quite tardily
D) very quickly E) without any help

4. Which word derived from Greek means “the power of the people”?

- A) freedom B) liberty C) justice D) narcissism E) democracy

5. was the most well known theatre in London associated with William Shakespeare.

- A) The Stratford Theatre B) The Swan Theatre C) The Globe Theatre
D) The Theatre of London E) The New Place Theatre

6. Complete the sentence: My dad wants me to my education by attending graduate school.

- A) further B) farther C) far D) furthest E) farthest

7. When my parents got married, they each other for two months. But today is their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

- A) had only been knowing B) would have known
C) had only known D) have only known
E) only knew



8. Many British people pleasure in bird watching.

- A) take B) create C) make D) get E) offer

9. The older generation always maintains that things were better when they were young and that nowadays this country **is going to the dogs**. What is the meaning of the phrase in bold?

- A) to have a good time B) to become lazy C) to have a lot of stray dogs
D) to become weaker E) to lose its standards

10. Finish this sentence: Just tell me what's happened! Stop beating about the !

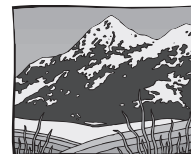
- A) tree B) shrub C) bush D) bracken E) undergrowth

11. We strayed from the path because it was so dark and got lost.

- A) fortunately B) hopelessly C) hopefully D) unfortunately E) straightforward

12. the heavy snowfall, we would have gone to the mountains.

- A) But for B) If not C) Be it D) In case E) Provided that



13. If you know the ropes, you are

- A) very experienced B) talkative C) a mountaineer
D) a hangman E) very educated

14. Match the two halves:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. He decided to quit his job | a. quite in the pink. |
| 2. After the fight, he was | b. green with envy. |
| 3. She was looking ill and not | c. out of the blue. |
| 4. After seeing my jewelry, she was | d. black and white. |
| 5. I stated my opinion in | e. black and blue. |

A) 1e/ 2b/ 3a/ 4c/ 5d

B) 1a/ 2d/ 3e/ 4b/ 5c

C) 1b/ 2c/ 3d/ 4a/ 5e

D) 1c/ 2e/ 3a/ 4b/ 5d

E) 1c/ 2e/ 3d/ 4a/ 5b

15. is an inventor and mechanical engineer whose improvements to the steam engine were fundamental to the changes brought by the Industrial Revolution.

- A) Albert Einstein B) Thomas Alva Edison C) Alexander Graham Bell
D) Alfred Nobel E) James Watt

16. The sentence "They set off at 6 am." means that

- A) they woke up at 6 am B) they went to bed at 6 am C) they left on a trip at 6 am
D) they got up at 6 am E) they began work at 6 am

17. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase in bold: They've had enough of the bad weather and high taxes here and have gone to live **down under**.

- A) in America B) in Australia C) in China D) in India E) in Europe

18. The expression "take something in your stride" refers to

- A) a person who doesn't know how to deal with a difficult situation
B) an intelligent person who's afraid of taking risks
C) a cheerful person who cracks jokes all the time
D) a person who can deal with a problem calmly
E) a person who helps you when you are in need



19. He recommended I Sydney and he suggested there during my Christmas holiday when it's summer there.

- A) visiting/ to go B) visit/ going C) visit/ to go D) to visit/ going E) visiting/ going

20. Witches play an important role in Shakespeare's play

- A) Othello B) Hamlet C) King Lear D) Macbeth E) Julius Caesar

21. "You're totally unrealistic in believing you can **have your cake and eat it.**" The phrase in bold means:

- A) to waste money on all sorts of things B) to lead a life of pleasure
C) to have two good things at the same time D) to eat only cakes
E) to not have to share anything with others

22. Find the word that is suitable in both sentences:

You didn't she was wearing fake jewels, did you?

Don't take too much of the negative reviews, just go and see the film.

- A) observe B) concern C) place D) notice E) care

23. He was speaking so indirectly about the subject matter, that it was difficult for anyone to understand what he was getting

- A) up B) on C) at D) in E) down

24. Trafalgar Square is famous for

- A) the London Stone B) the Speakers' Corner C) the Statue of Eros
D) the Nelson's Column E) the Marble Arch

25. I expected Tom to stand by me when I was accused of shoplifting, but he turned out to be only a

- A) true friend B) fair-weather friend C) trustworthy friend
D) friend through thick and thin E) friend at court

26. What do the words in bold mean in the following sentence?

Do you really need the latest iPhone or are you just trying to keep up with **the Joneses**?

- A) your older cousins B) your neighbours C) some relatives you are fond of
D) some warriors in a fight E) a family you've met for the first time

27. She spent the whole day exploring the city in high heels and when she got home she had several

- A) bruises B) scars C) scratches D) blisters E) sprains

28. Which expression means "something that cannot be changed"?

- A) live the moment B) the die is cast C) the other way round
D) mode of operating E) no dice

29. Who was the first president of the United States, and is often called "the Father of the Country"?

- A) Thomas Jefferson B) Abraham Lincoln C) George Washington
D) John Kennedy E) Franklin D. Roosevelt

30. Even after committing several crimes, the murderer is still at

- A) escape B) free C) large D) throat E) loose

31. Which five plays are known as Shakespeare's great tragedies?

- A) *Hamlet, As you Like It, The Winter's Tale, The Tempest, King John*
B) *Henry VIII, Hamlet, Twelfth Night, Richard II, The Sonnets*
C) *The Comedy of Errors, Henry IV, Twelfth Night, Romeo and Juliet, Othello*
D) *Othello, Romeo and Juliet, King Lear, Hamlet, Macbeth*
E) *Hamlet, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Macbeth, King Lear, Julius Caesar*



32. Who is the head of the Church of England?

- A) The King / Queen. B) The Pope. C) The Archbishop of Canterbury.
D) The Archbishop of York. E) There is no such leader.

33. Who is the author of the renowned (and condemned) books *The Satanic Verses* and *Midnight's Children*?

- A) Orhan Pamuk B) Ismail Kadare C) Yann Martel D) Paul Auster E) Salman Rushdie

34. Choose the correct missing word:

It would be to throw your money into the fire.

- A) sensitive B) senseless C) sensible D) insensible E) insensitive

35. Choose the right phrase to complete the sentence:

Under no circumstances me give in to their demands.

- A) will not they make B) they will make C) not will they make
D) will they make E) they will not make

36. When your patience is exhausted you might say: I'm at the end of my

- A) leash B) lead C) tether D) chain E) mooring

37. Here are five books that have been made into films. Match the author with the name of their book:

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Kazuo Ishiguro | a. <i>The Rainbow</i> |
| 2. J.R.R. Tolkien | b. <i>North and South</i> |
| 3. Margaret Atwood | c. <i>The Remains of the Day</i> |
| 4. D.H. Lawrence | d. <i>The Hobbit</i> |
| 5. Elizabeth Gaskell | e. <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> |

- A) 1a/ 2b/ 3c/ 4d/ 5e B) 1c/ 2a/ 3b/ 4d/ 5e C) 1c/ 2b/ 3d/ 4a/ 5e
D) 1a/ 2e/ 3c/ 4b/ 5d E) 1c/ 2d/ 3e/ 4a/ 5b

38. Which is the odd one out?

- A) to ponder B) to weigh the pros and cons C) to contemplate
D) to fancy E) to mull something over

39. Which of these is **not** a Shakespearean play?

- A) Richard III B) The Spanish Tragedy C) Measure for Measure
D) Antony and Cleopatra E) The Two Gentlemen of Verona

40. Which is the correct spelling?

- A) playwright B) playrite C) playwright D) playright E) playwrighter

Următoarele trei întrebări nu se punctează.

Alege variantele pe care le dorești (poți alege una sau mai multe variante).

I. Cum ți s-au părut întrebările?

- A) Foarte grele. B) Ușoare, dar prea multe.
C) Interesante. D) Nu au fost grele.
E) Nu am putut să răspund la toate întrebările.

II. Ce anume ai schimba la concursul Cangurul Lingvist?

- A) Numărul de întrebări. B) Tipul de itemi.
C) Numărul de variante de răspuns.
D) Data desfășurării concursului.
E) Nimic.

III. Ce părere ai despre concursul Cangurul Lingvist?

- A) Este util, deoarece aflu lucruri noi și interesante.
B) Este greu, deoarece timpul este scurt.
C) Particip cu plăcere în fiecare an, deoarece este diferit de ceea ce studiem la școală.
D) Îmi place să particip, deoarece conține și întrebări de cultură generală.
E) Nu îmi place, deoarece întrebările depășesc nivelul meu de cunoștințe.



Întrebările I, II, III nu se punctează și au scopul de a ne semnaliza interesul manifestat pentru Cangurul Lingvist. La aceste întrebări elevii pot bifa una sau mai multe opțiuni.